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EVALUATING CASH FLOW  
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Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments.